

# CAL POLY Report

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## DATELINE

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### Exhibits

**University Art Gallery (Dexter):** "50 Books/50 Covers," works by members of the American Institute of Graphic Artists. Jan. 11-Feb. 3. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily plus 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

### Friday, January 11

**Brown Bag Technology Seminar:** Chris Stavros (ITS Application Management), "Cal Poly Portal: Plans, Processes and Adding Channels," Kennedy Library 510, noon.

**Women's Basketball:** UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Saturday, January 12

**Music:** Music Department faculty recital with pianist William Terrence Spiller, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Sunday, January 13

**Women's Basketball:** Pacific, Mott Gym, 2 p.m. (\$)

**Performance Art:** Leland Faulkner, Christopher Cohan Center Pavilion, 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 15

**Women's Basketball:** Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Thursday, January 17

**Music:** The Chieftains, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Friday, January 18

**Brown Bag Technology Seminar:** James Feld (ITS Network Administration), "Internet 2: Collaborate and Access Information in Ways Not Possible Using Today's Internet," Kennedy Library 510, noon.

### Monday, January 21

**Holiday:** Campus closed; Martin Luther King Jr. birthday observed.

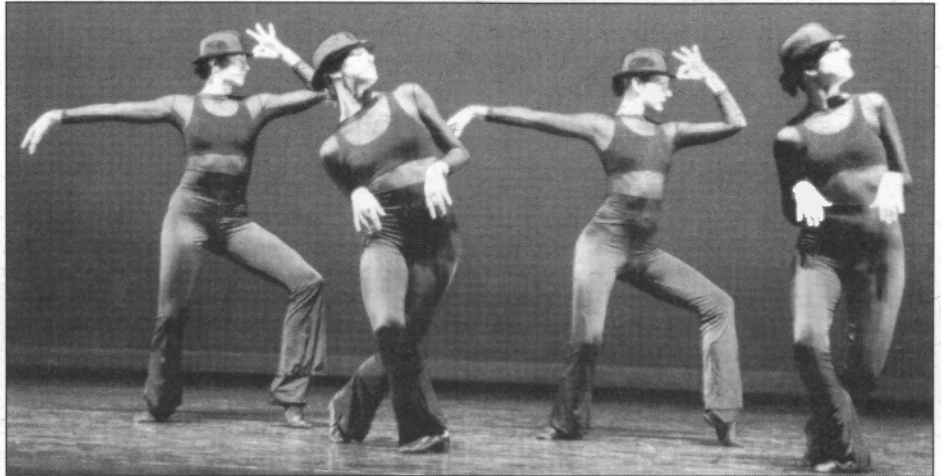
### Thursday, January 31

**Music:** International Guitar Night, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Friday, February 1

**Women's Basketball:** Idaho, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$) □

## Hats off



*Students Caren Carreiro, Tanya Tolmasoff, Julia Busso and Melissa Hanning rehearse for the 2002 Orchesis Dance Company concert at 8 p.m. Feb. 1-2 and 7-9 and 2 p.m. Feb. 3. All performances will be at the Cal Poly Theatre. (See story in a future Cal Poly Report.)*

## Cal Poly, UC Davis team up to offer ag grad programs

Cal Poly and UC Davis are partnering to coordinate graduate studies programs in agriculture.

The new McOmie Graduate Education Program is the result of an agreement between both universities to work cooperatively on graduate education.

Students in the program will be able to earn a master's degree from Cal Poly's College of Agriculture and then work on their doctorate at Davis's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.

Faculty members at both campuses will meet periodically to coordinate course offerings and research guidelines.

The program is made possible by a \$20 million trust fund shared by the two universities. The trust, established in 1975 by California rancher Lorenzo McOmie and his wife, Judith McOmie, as a \$5 million fund at UC Davis and Cal Poly, is dedicated to the support of agricultural research programs, especially in animal husbandry and field crops.

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## State budget shortfalls result in hiring freeze

In response to significant state revenue shortfalls this year, and with the economic uncertainties of the 2002-2003 fiscal year, the university has implemented an immediate hiring freeze on all staff and Management Personnel Plan positions.

Exemptions from the hiring freeze may be granted in extraordinary circumstances such as those involving campus safety, the delivery of essential services, or critical instructional program support. Exemption requests must be approved by the appropriate vice president before they are sent to Human Resources for processing.

To facilitate this process, an HR Form "E" (Staff/MPP Hiring Freeze Exemption Request) is available on the Human Resources Web site at [www.calpoly.edu/hree/forms/index.html](http://www.calpoly.edu/hree/forms/index.html).

The completed form must be attached to any staff/MPP recruitment request (HR 100) or appointment document (HR 101).

For more information, contact Joan Lund, Human Resources, ext. 6-6563 or [jlund@calpoly.edu](mailto:jlund@calpoly.edu). □

## Foundation's Robert Griffin plans to retire in February

Robert Griffin, associate executive director of the Foundation since 1976, has announced he will retire Feb. 15.

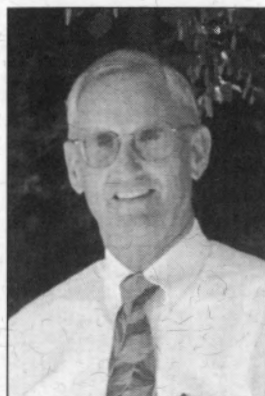
During his more than 25 years of service, he has served as a key member of the Foundation's management team.

"Robert has been responsible for developing many of the Foundation's policies and implementing written practices," said Frank Mumford, Foundation executive director. "His work in investment and endowment policy areas produced models for the entire CSU system."

"When Robert began with the Foundation, there were very few gifts and virtually no endowments," Mumford said. "Today there are more than 450 individual endowments totaling over \$70 million."

Griffin has served on numerous Foundation and university committees, including the campuswide Policy Development Committee. He was also instrumental in forming the new Cal Poly Housing Corp.

At the state level, he has been active in the Auxiliary Organizations Association, including a term as president and current service as secretary-treasurer. □



Robert Griffin

## UCTE credential candidates awarded fellowships

Twenty-two students in the teacher credential program at Cal Poly's University Center for Teacher Education have received Governor's Teaching Fellowships.

The competitive, merit-based awards provide \$20,000 for education and living expenses while students are enrolled in full-time post-baccalaureate study leading to a basic teaching credential.

Now in its second year, the fellowship program offers assistance to students preparing to teach for four years in low-performing schools in California.

This year 1,000 fellowships were awarded across the state.

The Cal Poly fellowship recipients include Justina Alejandro, Mandi Banales, Tammi Barker, Jeannette Campbell, Charlene Elliott, Norma Esquivias, Karla Gallagher, Martha Garcia, Anna Geber, Eliana Marie Gil, and Inez Gonzalez.

Others are David Gossman II, Jaime Gutierrez, Laura Hoving, Michelle Joy, Mary Lopez, Rosa Magana, Stacie Reed, Joseph Silva, Katie Sprigg, David Vargas and Velia Zarenana. □

## International internships available for students

Three information sessions are planned in January to discuss paid international internships for Cal Poly students.

Administered through the student club AIESEC, the internships run from eight weeks to 18 months. They begin throughout the year, depending on the preferences of the students.

The information sessions are 8-9 p.m. Jan. 16 in Business 111, 11 a.m.-noon Jan. 17, also in Business 111, and 11 a.m.-noon Jan. 22 in Business 204.

The application deadline for internships beginning April to October 2002 is noon Feb. 1. Applicants must submit essays, resumes, transcripts of university courses and other application materials. A personal interview is also required.

The AIESEC name (pronounced "aye-sek") originated as a French acronym for the Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales. The full name is no longer used because club membership has grown

## Funding sources focus of Extended Studies program

Extended Studies is offering a 10-week Grant Development and Management Certificate Program 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Tuesday (Jan. 15).

The program is intended for those seeking private and public funding for their organizations. Participants will learn the keys to successful grant writing and fund-raising, including identifying funding sources and communicating ideas to those sources, completing budget proposals, and writing and managing grants.

For more information, visit the Extended Studies Web site at [www.extendedstudies.calpoly.edu](http://www.extendedstudies.calpoly.edu) or call ext. 6-2053. □

## Pianist Spiller to play at benefit recital Saturday

Music faculty member and pianist William Terrence Spiller will give a benefit recital of works by Haydn, Hummel, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy and Poulenc at 8 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 12) in the Theatre.

The program will open with Franz Joseph Haydn's Sonata in D major, followed by Johann Nepomuk Hummel's Theme and Variations on "La Belle Catherine," then Johannes Brahms' Intermezzo in A major and Rhapsody in G minor.

Spiller will also perform Claude Debussy's Deux Arabesques and Francis Poulenc's Mouvements Perpétuels. The program will conclude with works by Frédéric Chopin, including "Berceuse"; Etudes in A-flat major, C-sharp minor and C minor; and Ballade in A-flat major.

Tickets to the recital are \$6 to \$10. Proceeds will benefit the Music Department Scholarship Fund.

The recital is sponsored by the Music Department and College of Liberal Arts. For more information, call ext. 6-2406. □

## Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. Tickets can also be bought online via [Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com). Visit the Performing Arts Center's Web site at [pacslo.org](http://pacslo.org) and click on "Event Calendar." Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of artists' work, can be found on the Web at [www.calpolyarts.org](http://www.calpolyarts.org). □

## New Alumni director chosen

Kim Rutledge Gannon, former director of alumni relations at Sonoma State University, is now leading Cal Poly's Alumni Relations office.

Gannon had been at Sonoma State since 1994. She also served as director of alumni relations at the University of La Verne and was associate alumni director at Cal Poly from 1989 to 1992. She succeeds Ben Beesley, alumni director at Loyola Marymount University since August. □

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## Faculty, staff producing field guide to Cal Poly land

A 250-page book documenting Cal Poly land in photographs, maps, text and poetry is being produced by professors and staff members from more than a dozen university departments.

The full-color hardcover book, "Cal Poly Land: A Field Guide," is being produced as part of the university's Centennial. It's expected to be published this spring and distributed by El Corral Bookstore. Pre-publication orders are being accepted now.

The guide is being designed as an attractive addition to a library as well as a course textbook and a reference for walkers. It will include comprehensive nature descriptions and original poetry.

Cal Poly is the second largest property owner among California universities. It stewards 10,000 acres of public land for education, research, recreation and conservation at the San Luis Obispo campus and the Swanton Pacific Ranch north of Santa Cruz.

The book includes chapters on geology by Professor David Chipping, vegetation by Professor V. L. Holland, archaeology by Professor Terry Jones, agriculture by Professor Ron Rutherford, history by Lecturer Alison Preston, soils and water by Professor Del Dingus, climate by Professor Margot McDonald, and utility infrastructure by University Architect Rex Wolf.

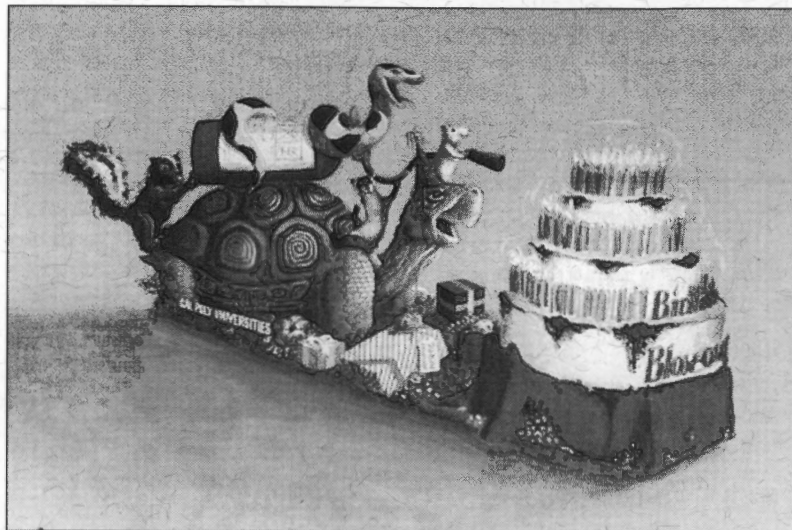
The book's principal photographer is Professor Sky Bergman, design is under the supervision of Professor Mary LaPorte, and editing is by Professor Steven Marx, coordinator of the Cal Poly Land Project.

More information about the book is available on the Web at <http://polyland.lib.calpoly.edu/overview/ThisProject/fieldguide/pages/1cover>. To receive a prospectus by mail or order a copy, e-mail [smarx@calpoly.edu](mailto:smarx@calpoly.edu). □

## CPR schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* is published every Wednesday during the academic year. Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. Items can be e-mailed to [polynews@polymail](mailto:polynews@polymail), faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

## Cal Polys' Rose Float hails Centennial



With a cake and 100 flickering candles, the 54th consecutive Cal Poly Rose Float saluted Cal Poly's Centennial Jan. 1 in the 113th annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. Students at Cal Poly and Cal Poly Pomona chose a 'Birthday Blowout' theme to meld Cal Poly's Centennial with this year's parade theme, 'Good Times.' On the fanciful float, it wasn't the university but rather one Mortise the Tortoise and his animal friends who were blowing out the candles on a huge multi-layered cake. The Cal Poly entry, the only float built by students, this year rested on a new steel frame that will allow future floats to be bolted rather than welded on. That flexibility should give the chassis a longer useful life, students said.

## Student employee nominations due

Faculty and staff members can show their appreciation for student employees by nominating them for the university's 2001-2002 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year award.

Every year the National Student Employment Association invites campuses nationwide to recognize student employees.

State, ASI and Foundation student employees are eligible. Nominees must have worked or be expected to work six months between June 1, 2001, and May 31, 2002.

For a nomination form, contact Luann McDonald in the Financial Aid office at ext. 6-5885 or [lmcdonal@calpoly.edu](mailto:lmcdonal@calpoly.edu); Carole Moore, Career Services, ext. 6-6526 or [cmoore@calpoly.edu](mailto:cmoore@calpoly.edu); or Joan Lund, Human Resources, ext. 6-6563 or [jlund@calpoly.edu](mailto:jlund@calpoly.edu).

Nomination forms can also be obtained online at <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hree/forms/index.html#SEmployment>. Completed nomination forms are due to McDonald by Jan 31. □

## Recycling awareness field trip planned

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend one of two recycling awareness field trips to the Cold Canyon landfill and recycling facility next week.

The trips, planned by Facility Services, will be 9-11 a.m. Monday (Jan. 14) and 1-3 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 15).

For more information, contact Gilbert Peraza at ext. 6-2689 or [gperaza@calpoly.edu](mailto:gperaza@calpoly.edu). Because space is limited, early reservations are recommended. □

## Michael J. O'Leary, 75

Social Sciences Professor Emeritus Michael J. O'Leary died Sept. 22.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a radar instructor during World War II.

O'Leary taught at Cal Poly from 1951 until his retirement in 1982. □



## ASI's Mello, Thoresen reception rescheduled

The Dec. 12 retirement reception planned for ASI employees Sally Mello and Linda Lee Thoresen has been rescheduled for Friday (Jan. 11). It will be held 2-4 p.m. in UU 220. □

## Cal Poly, UC Davis . . .

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The agreement will help strengthen the research connection between the UC and CSU systems and also provide highly qualified students for doctoral studies at UC Davis, according to agriculture deans at both universities.

"We are very pleased to enter into an agreement to cooperate with the scientists at UC Davis to strengthen and expand collaboration and coordination between the graduate programs at our two campuses," said David J. Wehner, interim dean of Cal Poly's College of Agriculture.

The enhanced educational partnership expands on the original vision behind the McOmie trust fund to include a broad array of graduate programs administered by the UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

The McOmie Graduate Education Program was launched in September, with each institution contributing \$35,000 for the first year. The program will be subject to review by both universities every five years. □

## International . . .

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to encompass a range of disciplines much wider than economics and commerce.

"AIESEC is a premier, student-run, not-for-profit organization," said Global Strategy and Law Professor and club advisor Michael Geringer. "With chapters in 87 countries and more than 50,000 members on some 700 university campuses, AIESEC is dedicated to helping young people become global leaders by providing them with the unique experience of international internship opportunities."

For more information, contact club President Anne Morrison at [anneaiesec@yahoo.com](mailto:anneaiesec@yahoo.com) or visit the club's Web site at [aiesec.calpoly.edu](http://aiesec.calpoly.edu). □

## Position Vacancies

**STATE:** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at [www.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpoly.edu). (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

**#245-Administrative Support Coordinator II\***, College of Business, Accounting-Finance Area, \$2,461-\$3,570. Closing date: Jan. 18.

**FACULTY** Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

**#3988: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor** (botanist), Biological Sciences Department (ext. 6-5241). Closing date: Feb. 28.

**#3992: Lecturer, Full-time, Physics Department** (ext. 6-1752). Closing date: Feb. 15.

**#4010: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture Department** (ext. 6-1319). Closing date: Feb. 15.

**#4011: Lecturer, Full-time, Landscape Architecture Department** (ext. 6-1319). Closing date: Feb. 15.

**#4015: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, City & Regional Planning Department** (ext. 6-1315). Closing date: Feb. 11.

**#4016: Lecturer, Full-time, City & Regional Planning Department** (ext. 6-1315). Closing date: Feb. 11.

**#4018: Lecturer(s), Full-time, Construction Management Department** (ext. 6-1323). Closing date: March 15.

**#4021: Tenure-Track Department Head, Construction Management Department** (ext. 6-1323). Closing date: March 15.

**#4030: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor** (elementary science and mathematics education), University Center for Teacher Education (ext. 6-2126). Closing date: Feb. 25.

**#4031: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor** (educational leadership and administration), University Center for Teacher Education (ext. 6-2126). Closing date: Feb. 25.

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**#3881: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor** (biomechanics), Kinesiology Department (ext. 6-2545). Extended closing date: Feb. 11.

**#3964: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor** (worksites health promotion), Kinesiology Department (ext. 6-2545). Extended closing date: Feb. 11. □

## Kearns appointed chair

Computer Science faculty member Tim Kearns was appointed to an 18-month term as department chair, effective winter quarter. Kearns has been teaching at Cal Poly since 2000. □

## Theater artist Faulkner to give two family shows

Visual theater artist Leland Faulkner will explore the magic of dreams, ritual and myth in two Sunday (Jan. 13) performances combining special stage effects, Japanese art forms, shadow theater and illusion.

He will perform at 3 and 6:30 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center Pavilion.

Faulkner entertains audiences of all ages with what critics have called a theatrical feast of classic conjuring, fantastic tales, lighthearted humor, pantomime and stunning shadow play.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts show are \$12 to \$15. □

## Guitar masters to play

International Guitar Night will bring together four acclaimed guitar players-composers at 8 p.m. Jan. 31 in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center.

Featuring solo performances and collaborations by San Francisco guitarist Brian Gore, Andrew York of the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Brazilian composer Paulo Bellinati, and renowned French "finger-style" guitarist Pierre Bensusan, the concert will highlight a breadth of cultural styles and techniques.

"The ultimate goal of the IGN tour is to awaken new audiences to the many possibilities of the guitar, as well as to foster a sustainable culture for original acoustic guitar music of all types," Gore said.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts show are \$22 to \$34, with student discounts available. □